

# Room Nine Tidbits

January 4, 2017

## Monthly Objectives

First Grade Families,

It is hard to believe we are already halfway through the school year! The 3rd Nine Weeks grading cycle begins this week.

**Monthly Objectives are:**

- **Reading/Language Arts**  
**Spelling Pattern**—Words spelled with oa ow, ou ow, oo (foot, moon), ea (eat, bread), ew and aw  
**Language Arts**—Compound words, contractions ('ll, 'er, 've), ABC order, inflectional endings, and prepositions and prepositional phrases.  
**Reading**—predicting, inference, fiction: problem/solution, time transitions,

fiction: B-M-E

### Math

Use tools to illustrate, describe, and measure length

Classify, create, identify and compose 2D and 3D figures

### Science

Conservation and Natural Resources - Students describe ways we can conserve natural resources by reducing, reusing and recycling.

Weather Patterns—Students observe and investigate natural changes that occur in our world during various segments of time ( Weather, Seasonal and

Celestial patterns)

### Social Studies

Important People and Events—Students will listen to biographies of famous people in history and tell who they are, when and where they lived and why they are important.

Working In My Community—Students continue their study of the basic features of an economy, including the concepts of scarcity and choice, as well as the world of work.

As always, please feel free to contact me at any time with any questions or feedback!

Looking forward to another great week!

Ms. Brown

### Action Points:

- The 2nd Administration of the High Frequency Word Evaluation will be given between February 6-10 for students who did not pass during the 1st administration . The words that will be tested can be found at:

<http://www.houstonisd.org/Page/150910>

The 2nd Grade word list can also be found at the same link for those looking to get an early start :)

### Dates to Remember:

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| Spirit Night—Chick Fil A 4-8 PM (No homework) | 1/9  |
| Report Cards go home                          | 1/6  |
| Free Dress                                    | 1/9  |
| PTO Meeting 6:30 PM                           | 1/10 |
| MLK Day—No                                    | 1/16 |
| Early dismissal at 12:30                      | 1/25 |
| Kolter Gala                                   | 1/28 |



## 100th Day of School

The 100th Day of school is February 1st! We will celebrate in class with 100th Day Collections. Students will each bring a collection of 100 objects (nothing edible or messy please). Students could bring buttons, coins, crayons, erasers, pencils, pebbles, acorns, beads...anything that will fit in a brown paper bag! We will use our collections to learn more about the number 100 by dividing our collections into equal groups of 2s, 5s, 10s and 25s. The bag and directions will go home closer to the date and should be returned by January 30th.

## My News

My daughter, Abigail Brown, was born October 21st, 2016. She is a very happy and healthy baby who loves to make sounds, laugh and sleep. Thank you so much for your understanding and support as I went on maternity leave earlier than I expected. I am so excited to be back with your children at school. Thank you also for the generous gifts from the class. Abigail and I are very fortunate to have families like yours in our lives that are so thoughtful. Happy New Year!



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